PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known				
0000				Application Number		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	01/07/2004	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	NAOHITO SHIGA	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	009523-0307495	

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>7 (d known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Cotumns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
m	1	us- 5,725,626	03-10-1998	TANIGUCHI	
n'x	2	US- 2002-001695 A1	01-03-2002	TAJIMA et al.	
U		US-			•
		US-			· ·
		US-			
		us-			
		us-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		-
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		us.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		US-			<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
		US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-		<u> </u>	
		US		<del>-                      </del>	
		US-		<del> </del>	
	<b></b>	US-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*		Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Xind Code <sup>5</sup> (il known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>	
1	怎	Α	JP	10-288580	10-27-1998	TAJIMA et al.		Х	
	V	В	JР	07-005307	01-10-1995	TANIGUCHI		X	
		С	JP	07-110961	04-25-1995	SATO	.*	X	
		D	JP	07-088116	04-04-1995	NISHIZAWA et al.		X	
7	17								

Examiner

Signature Considered C

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box: 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box: 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.